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Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATIC LOCATIONS OF BLOOD FLOW  
WITH DOPPLER ULTRASOUND

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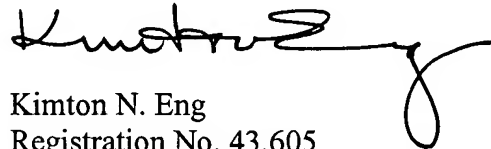
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